

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : GRODE et al.
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND CONCURRENT
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed March 26, 2010, please consider the remarks contained on the following pages. Accordingly, with a request for a three-month extension of time, his response is being timely filed on or before the May 24, 2010 deadline (May 23, 2010 falls on a Sunday).

Remarks begin on page 2.